

July 11, 2005

Dear Arthur,

The following substances have been identified thus far by the NOSB crops, handling and livestock committees as those needing technical review for the sunset process. I suggest that the new contractors approach the review of these substances similar to a new petition request but utilizing all existing technical reports as their starting point for analysis. The substances are:

I. Crops:

Newspaper or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks

Aquatic Plant Extracts

Humic Acids

Liquid Fish Products

** note details of the extraction process of humic acids, liquid fish products and aquatic plant extracts is especially important.

II. Livestock:

Ivermectin

Oxytocin

III. Handling:

Colors, Nonsynthetic sources only.

Flavors, Nonsynthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents and carrier systems or any artificial preservative.

The committees may have further requests as they begin discussing substances to be reviewed for sunset. If I receive additional requests or information from committee chairs I will forward them to you. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rose Koenig, Materials Chairperson